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LIMITED EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE COST SUBMISSIONS, COMMENTS, AND REPLY COMMENTS IN THE COST REVIEW PROCEEDING FOR RESIDENTIAL AND SINGLE-LINE BUSINESS SUBSCRIBER LINE CHARGE (SLC) CAPS

CC Docket Nos. 96-262, 94-1

COST SUBMISSIONS DUE: November 16, 2001

COMMENTS DUE: December 17, 2001

REPLY COMMENTS DUE: January 9, 2002

By Public Notice dated September 17, 2001, we initiated a cost review proceeding to determine the appropriate residential and single-line business subscriber line charge (SLC) caps for price cap local exchange carriers (LECs). On October 3, 2001, several price cap LECs filed a petition requesting an extension of 30 days for the filing of their cost submissions. The price cap LECs request additional time due to the size and complexity of the task of compiling cost submission information. We agree that a limited extension is warranted. Price cap LECs must now file their cost submissions no later than **November 16, 2001**. We also extend the dates for filing comments and reply comments on the cost submissions. Comments will be due no later than **December 17, 2001**, and reply comments are due no later than **January 9, 2002**. When filing cost information and comments, parties should reference **CC Docket Nos. 96-262 and 94-1**.

This proceeding shall be treated as a "permit-but-disclose" proceeding in accordance with the Commission's *ex parte* rules. *See* 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200 and 1.1206. Persons making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentations must contain summaries of the substance of the presentations and not merely a listing of the subjects discussed. More than a one or two sentence description of the views and arguments presented is generally required. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b). Other rules pertaining to oral and written *ex parte* presentations in permit-but-disclose proceedings are set forth in section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b).

An original and four copies of all cost submissions, comments and reply comments must be filed with the Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A225, Washington, D.C. 20554. In addition, one copy of each submission must be filed with Qualex International, the Commission's duplicating contractor, at its office at Portals II, 445 12th Street, S.W.,

Room CY-B402, Washington, D.C. 20554, and one copy with the Chief, Competitive Pricing Division, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room 5-A225, Washington, D.C. 20554.

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